

THE CRUMB

Volume 34, No. 1 Bread Loaf Writers' Conference

August 14, 1969

Middlebury College and the Crumb welcome you to the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference. The Crumb is the official communication of the Conference, delivered each morning at breakfast. This publication contains daily schedules, program changes, bureaucratic reminders, sundries, and oddments,

This Evening:

Mr. John Ciardi, Director of the Middlebury College Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, will open the Conference tonight at 8:00 in the Little Theatre. An informal reception will be held in the Barn immediately after the be-musings.

Manuscripts:

All contributors' manuscripts must be submitted to Mr. Martin in the Secretary's Office by Thursday noon. Special problems and requests should also be submitted to Mr. Martin. Since all manuscripts must be on hand before individual assignments can be decided, no final action can be taken on assignments until Thursday evening.

Parking:

State Police will issue tickets soon to cars parked in front of the Inn. Please use the two Bread Loaf parking lots: the area in front of the Barn, and the space off the highway just beyond Maple. The area in front of the Inn must be clear for the taxi and for mail deliveries, and ~~the~~ space behind the Inn for unloading supplies.

From the Front Desk:

Please check your post office box several times a day for notices, telegrams, and calls. Some of the buildings at Bread Loaf do not have direct phone service, and calls can be relayed only through your mail box.

Please do not make long distance phone calls from your dormitory. Pay phones are located on the first floor of the Inn at the foot of the stairs near the Bookstore and outside in front of the Barn and behind the fire house.

Newspapers:

Subscriptions for daily and Sunday newspapers during the Conference should be arranged through the Front Desk by lunch Thursday. Please pay when signing up.

Bells:

The Conference is governed by ~~the~~ bell, and thus by its reliable ringer. A typical day's tolling includes a rising bell (7:30 a.m.), a breakfast bell, lecture bells, with 10 minute warnings (8:50 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:50 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:05 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 8:00 p.m.); also lunch and dinner bells.

Laundry: Laundry and dry cleaning are picked up and delivered each Monday and Friday by Benjamin's of Middlebury. Have your laundry at the Front Desk by noon.

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Contrary to previous reports, today is the real August 14.

Today's Schedule:

9:00	Poetry	Mr. Ciardi
10:15	Fiction	Mr. Sloane
11:30	Poetry	Mr. M. Williams
2:00	Fiction	Mr. J. Williams
3:15	Juvenile	J. Foster

Tonight's Special Event:

Tonight at 8:00 in the Little Theatre, John Frederick Nims, poet, opens this year's series of special lectures. Mr. Nims says that his poetry-reading, with comments, may be entitled "The Ghost of Charismas Past". Mr. Nims teaches at the University of Illinois at Chicago. His books of poetry include The Iron Pastoral, Knowledge of the Evening, and Of Flesh and Bone. He has translated Euripides' Andromache, the Poems of St. John of the Cross, and has published an edition of Golding's translation of Ovid's Metamorphoses.

Manuscripts:

Noon is the deadline today for submitting manuscripts to Mr. Martin in the Secretary's Office.

Photographer:

Frank Gohlke is the Conference photographer. He will be snapping about at various times and places for the duration of the Conference. Try to retain your informal mien by ignoring him while he is taking pictures.

Newspapers:

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Meals:

No one, regardless of his Bread Loaf position or sex, will be admitted to the Dining Room after the door has been shut. Meals will be served at the following times:

Breakfast	8:00-8:30 A.M.
Luncheon	1:00-1:15 P.M.
Dinner	6:15-6:30 P.M.

This stringency is necessary so that waiters and waitresses can serve you, finish cleaning up, and join you in the lecture hall. They are valued members of the Conference and have been awarded their working scholarships after an extensive competition. If you find yourself shut out of the Dining Room, please do not complain to anyone. Be where you can hear and respond in time to the bell next meal time, and head, hungry, to the Snack Bar.

Beginning with lunch today, Thursday, there will be assigned seating for lunch and dinner daily, except Saturday and Sunday. Please find your assigned seat and sit there. The plan will change Monday and Wednesday.

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Will whoever ran off with an English School address list (with "Inn Office" on it) please return it.

Today's Schedule:

9:00
10:15
11:30
2:00
3:15

Seymour Epstein
William Meredith
Peter Schrag
Harry Crews
Andrew Glaze

Special Lecture:

John Williams will discuss "History and Fiction" at tonight's special lecture in the Little Theatre at 8:00. Novelist and editor, Mr. Williams is the author of several novels, most recently Stoner and Butcher's Crossing. He teaches at the University of Denver and is editor of The University of Denver Quarterly. His poems, essays, and reviews have appeared in many magazines, among them American Scholar, The Nation, Poetry, Southern Review, and the University of Kansas City Review.

Doctor in Residence:

Dr. John Stone, physician in residence at the Conference, may be found in Birch. His hours are by appointment. In case of emergency, he may be reached through Mrs. Paine.

Weekend:

For those leaving Bread Loaf this weekend, a sign up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board near the Front Desk. Please leave an address and phone number in case of an emergency. If you plan to be absent from any meals this weekend, please sign up as well; the latter is to give the hard-working waiters a busboy's holiday.

Registration:

Please, if you have not registered with Mary Wold in the back office or received your mailbox assignment from the front office, do one or both as soon as possible; off-campus Conference members, too.

Reading:

A group of waiters and their friends will read from their own works tonight in the Blue Parlor about one-half hour after the evening lecture.

Assigned Seating:

Assigned seating will be in effect today at lunch and dinner. Seats will be the same for both meals. In order to facilitate the positioning process, be sure to check the lists posted outside the Dining Room. On Saturday and Sunday, seating will return to personal options; however, on Monday and Tuesday a new seating arrangement will once again take effect.

Softball: Since Sunday afternoons are traditionally placid, inquiries have been made concerning the possibility of organizing softball teams. Any male or female interested in playing, should sign up at the Front Desk.

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Today's Schedule:

9:00
10:15
11:30
2:00
3:15

J. Foster
J. Nims
M. Kumin
A. Karlen
M. Williams

Tonight's Special Address:

Tonight at 8:00, our own Director, John Ciardi, has promised to either give a reading with comments or deliver his comments with readings. Poet, critic, and translator, Mr. Ciardi is Poetry Editor for the Saturday Review and a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters. A collection of his Saturday Review articles has been published as Dialogue with an Audience. Editor of Mid-Century Poets and How Does a Poem Mean?, he has translated Dante's Inferno and Purgatorio. His volumes of poetry include As If, I Marry You, 39 Poems, In the Stoneworks, In Fact, Person to Person, and This Strangest Everything. Among ten books of children's verse are : The Reason for the Pelican; I Met a Man; The Man Who Sang the Sillies; and You Know Who.

Waiters and Waitresses:

The waiters and waitresses who so graciously tend your table are also here to attend lectures. As waiters, they are fulfilling a working scholarship that enables them to earn most of their fees. In order that they may have time to clean the Dining Room and prepare the next meal's service, lingering over meals is not encouraged. Smoking and speaking may be pursued just as easily on the porch, lawn, or in the lobby.

Parking:

Observance of parking regulations has been less than adequate. You will discover via brief notes from the State Police that parking is strictly prohibited along Route 125. Parking is also forbidden on the lawn beside or behind Larch. These areas must be kept open for deliveries or in case of an emergency.

There is more than enough room for parking in front of the Barn, and you will find this is the only area free from ticket harassment.

Saturday Lunch:

Weather permitting, luncheon will be served picnic-style today on the lawn west of the Little Theatre.

Fellows' Books:

Unfortunately, the Inn Bookstore is unable to stock Fellows' books; however, copies are available in downtown Middlebury at the Vermont Bookstore.

A sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Dining Room for car owners who plan to attend any service in Middlebury on Sunday and would like to offer transportation to others,

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Tonight's Lecture:

Arno Karlen, free-lance writer and editor, will speak tonight at 8:00. His topic will be divided: first, "Why People Come and What Do They Get from Writers' Conferences?"; and second, "Interviewing Subjects and Scientists for a Book on Sex Research." Mr. Karlen has had articles in The Nation, New York Times Magazine, Holiday, and other magazines, as well as essays, reviews, fiction, poetry, and translations in a variety of journals and anthologies. He first came to Bread Loaf as a Fellow in 1963.

Special Reading:

30 minutes after tonight's lecture, several of Bread Loaf's Fellowship/Scholarship recipients will read from their own works.

Jonathan Strong has just graduated from Harvard and lives in Somerville, Massachusetts. His first book, Tike and Five Stories, was published this spring by Atlantic-Little Brown. Some of the stories which make up this book had been published separately; "Supperburger," which appeared in Partisan Review, won an O. Henry Award in 1967, and was in the American Literary Anthology, 1968.

Charles Newman's career extends from writing and editing to political speechwriting and teaching. His articles and stories have appeared in Chicago Review, Carleton Miscellany, Yale Review, and TriQuarterly Review, of which he is editor. Mr. Newman's first novel, New Axis, was published in 1966 by Houghton Mifflin.

David Steingass presently teaches at Wisconsin State University. His first book of poems, Body Compass, was published this year by The Pittsburgh Press. He has been published in numerous periodicals, including The Beloit Poetry Journal, The Colorado State Review, The New Orleans Review, and Poetry Northwest.

Inscriptions:

Those wanting books to be autographed by members of the staff may leave them in the Bookstore with a note stating what they wish inscribed.

Laundry:

Coin-operated washing machines and dryers can be found in the basement of Larch. The Bookstore sells detergent

Taxi:

Anyone desiring a ride to Middlebury can get one by standing on the Front Steps of the Inn on weekday afternoons. You should inform the Front Desk of this desire, so they may tell you the precise departure time. The ride costs \$1.00.

Softball:

Softball will be played today on the meadow beside the Barn. Time: the afternoon, when everybody feels like it.

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Volume 34, No. 6 Bread Loaf Writers' Conference August 18, 1969

Today's Schedule:

9:00	Fiction	(note change)	Seymour Epstein
10:15	Poetry		William Meredith
11:30	Nonfiction		Peter Schrag
2:00	Poetry		Andrew Glaze
3:15	Fiction		Harry Crews

Evening Lecture:

Miller Williams, poet and teacher at Loyola University of the South in New Orleans, will deliver tonight's lecture at 8:00 in the Little Theatre. His books of poems are A Circle of Stone and So Long at the Fair. His poetry, critical articles, translations, and short stories have appeared in many journals in North and South America. He is editor and major translator of Poems and Antipoems of Nicanor Parra and of Chile: A Contemporary Anthology. He has also published The Achievement of John Ciardi. Readings in Modern Poetry will be published this year. He is the editor of the New Orleans Review.

Sociability:

Given weather, John and Judith Ciardi, and Sandy and Peg Martin request the pleasure of your company on the green west of the Inn, Tuesday, August 19th, at a quarter after the hour of four.

Special Reading:

One half hour after the evening lecture, a special reading by writers of both prose and poetry will be held in the Blue Parlor. Anyone may read, but will prospective readers please come ten minutes early.

Dining Room:

Please check the lists outside the Dining Room for a new adventure in communal dining. Effective through Tuesday supper. There is no assigned seating for breakfast.

Dining Room Dishes:

Attractive as the Dining Room dishes may be, they are not available for room service and should be left in the Dining Room. The budget cannot sustain pilfering.

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Today's Schedule:

9:00	Nonfiction	Arno Karlen
10:15	Fiction (note change)	William Sloane
11:30	Poetry	Maxine Kumin
2:00	Fiction	John Williams
3:15	Children's Poetry	John Ciardi

Evening Address:

William Meredith will read from his poetry tonight at 8:00 in the Little Theatre. Presently a teacher at Connecticut College, Mr. Meredith has also taught at Princeton, and at the Bread Loaf School of English. His poems have appeared in many magazines. His books of poetry are Love Letter from an Impossible Land, Ships and Other Figures, The Wreck of the Thresher and Other Poems, and The Open Sea and Other Poems. He has translated the poems of Apollinaire and has edited an edition of Shelley.

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Sociability at "Tea":

John and Judith Ciardi, and Sandy and Peg Martin request the pleasure of your company on the green west of the Inn today at a quarter after the hour of four.

If inclement weather is in progress or imminent, the tea party will be given on Wednesday--same time, same place.

Special Reading #1:

30 minutes after tonight's lecture, several of Bread Loaf's Scholars and Fellows will read from their work:

Nora Levin teaches history in Philadelphia. Before teaching, she was research librarian for Time. She has contributed articles to Commonweal, The Nation, and The Reconstructionist. She has written The Holocaust: Destruction and European Jewry, 1933-1945 which was published in 1968 by Cromwell Publishing Co.

Bill Dorelski from Boston, has had a book of poems, To Face the Sea, published by Windy Press, New Hampshire. He has also had poetry published in the Yale Review, Trace, and Poetry Northwest. He is working on a new book of poems, Witches' Sabbath.

Delores Harrison Netzband from New York has had a juvenile biography of Martin Luther King, We Shall Live in Peace, published by Hawthorne; a short story, Friend for a Season, published by Redbook; and has a new juvenile biography, The Bannekers of Bannaky Street, coming out in the fall.

William Sleator is presently at work on a juvenile novel, Black-bush, and a science fiction picture book. He has just written a book to be published next spring by Atlantic-Little Brown. A 1967 graduate of Harvard, he composed musical scores for student films and plays.

Special Reading #2:

Informally, about 15 minutes after Special Reading #1, in the Blue Parlor, those who wish to read and to be heard and to be commented upon.

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August 20, 1969

Today's Schedule:

9:00	Poetry	John Nims
10:15	Nonfiction	Peter Schrag
11:30	Juvenile	Joanna Foster
2:00	Poetry	Miller Williams
3:15	The Poetry Editor	John Ciardi

(note addition to the schedule: a talk on how poetry editors read submissions and select poems for publication.)

Evening Address:

Tonight's address at 8:00 in the Little Theatre will be delivered by Seymour Epstein. Novelist and short story writer, Mr. Epstein is the author of Pillar of Salt, The Successor, Leah, which was awarded the Edward Lewis Wallant Annual Book Award, A Penny for Charity, and Caught in that Music. He has published short stories in Esquire, Redbook, Harper's, Antioch Review, and Short Story I. A former Guggenheim Fellow, he has taught creative writing at Princeton, the University of Connecticut, the New School, and presently teaches at the University of Denver.

Reading Once Again:

In the Little Theatre ½ hour after the evening lecture for those who. Please, if you are one, see Mike Zeilik 10 minutes before the appointed time.

PIX:

Immediately after lunch Frank Gohlke will record collected phizz for posterity. Staff and Fellows please note and gather on the porch of the Little Theatre at 1:40.

Checks:

Today is the last day you may cash checks at the Front Desk, and only then if you arrive before 1:00 P.M.

Schedules:

The new schedule for the writing clinics may be picked up at the Front Desk.

Dining Room:

A new seating arrangement begins today at luncheon and concludes after the evening meal on Thursday. Breakfast is random as usual.

Noise:

Stop it. A room is to sleep not to party. The Barn, the Printer's Cabin, and the Tea Cabin are available for gatherings, readings. Please.

Corrections:

The Crumb regrets that Bill Doeski's name was misspelled in yesterday's Crumb and also apologizes for misnaming his publisher, the Windy Row Press.

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Bread Loaf Writers' Conference

August 21, 1969

Today's Clinics:

9:00	Fiction
10:40	Poetry
2:00	Fiction
3:30	Nonfiction

W. Sloane and J. Williams
J. Nims and M. Williams
S. Epstein and M. Kumin
P. Schrag and A. Karlen

Evening Lecturer:

Andrew Glaze will read tonight at 8:00 in the Little Theatre. He first came to Bread Loaf in 1946 as a Fellow in poetry. A newspaper man from 1948 through 1957 with the Birmingham Post Herald, he is now with the British Travel Association. His poetry has appeared in many magazines including Poetry, Saturday Review, The New Yorker, Paris Review, The Atlantic, and New Directions annuals. His volume of poems, Damned Ugly Children, was chosen one of the outstanding books of 1966 by the American Library Association.

Special Reading #1:

30 minutes after tonight's lecture, more Bread Loaf Scholars and Fellows will read from their works.

Rodger P. Kingston is living in Boston on leave of his senses from Albuquerque. His poems and reviews are published in South Dakota Review, Harvard Advocate, and Agenda.

Dave Rabe is a staff writer for the New Haven Register Sunday Magazine. He has had articles published in Philadelphia Magazine, short stories in Today Magazine, and plays produced at universities. Currently, he has a play optioned for off-Broadway production.

Elizabeth Harris lives in Boston and teaches at a junior college in Franklin, Massachusetts. She has had short stories published in The Columbia Quarterly, and Epoch. She is now working on a novel, The Cat's Birthday Party.

Special Reading # 2:

Informally, about 15 minutes after Special Reading #1, in the Blue Parlor, those who wish to read and to be heard and to be commented upon.

Rides:

Those offering or seeking rides back to the real world should use the bulletin board outside the Dining Room.

Fellows' Books:

The Bookstore manager regrets that his store does not carry books by this year's Fellows; however, the Vermont Bookstore in Middlebury has books by most of the Fellows.

Lost:

Antique Moroccan bracelet. Wide circle with tooled design. Reward upon return. Box 125.

Horse-back, Mule-back, Ass-back:

Anyone interested in horseback riding meet at Front Desk immediately after lunch.

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Volume 34, No. 10 Bread Loaf Writers' Conference August 22, 1969

Today's Clinics:

9:00	Poetry	W. Meredith and J. Nims
10:40	Fiction	J. Williams and H. Crews
2:00	Juvenile	J. Foster
3:30	Poetry	M. Williams and A. Glaze

Tonight's Lecture:

Joanna Foster will show three films tonight in the Little Theatre. The program will begin at 8:00 with "The Pleasure is Mutual," a film about work with young children, and the short film "London Bridge is Falling Down." After an intermission, "Reaching Out" will be shown at 9:30.

Miss Foster, who was Director of the Children's Book Council, and author-illustrator of Pages, Pictures and Print, is Vice-President of Connecticut Films, Inc. These are three of the films she has written and co-produced during the past four years.

Special Reading:

Tonight, about 30 minutes after the final flickering frame of the third movie, more Bread Loaf Fellows will read from their works.

Leon Stokesbury from the University of Arkansas has received a waitership this year. He has had poems published in the New Yorker, Poem, and Intro. Forthcoming poems will appear in Transatlantic Review and Carolina Quarterly.

Dan Potter lives in New York City and is a writer of drama and fiction. His stories have appeared in such magazines as McCall's and Redbook, and he has written a television play, "The Enemy." His first novel, The Town from the Treetop, was published by Delacorte.

Alan Weiss was educated at MIT and has lived in Paris, Greece, and Mexico. He spent two years in Nigeria as a Peace Corps volunteer. His "nonfiction novel," High Risk/High Gain, a documentary about the Peace Corps, was published in 1968 by St. Martin's Press.

Departure:

To enable advance departure arrangements to be made, the Front Desk asks that all Conference members who require transportation to Middlebury on Wednesday, August 27, leave their names and the times their buses depart at the Front Desk by Tuesday dinner.

Bookstore:

Saturday is the last day books may be accepted for autographing.

Tipping:

A tipping box for the Dining Room staff will be placed by the door inside the Dining Room. This is your opportunity to express appreciation for the superlative service demonstrated by this year's waiting retinue.

Lost: A feather blue pillow that belongs to a set of drawing room furniture. Please return to the Front Desk.

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Volume 34, No. 11 Bread Loaf Writers' Conference August 23, 1969

Today's Schedule:

9:00 Nonfiction
10:40 Poetry
2:00 Fiction
3:30 The Editor

A. Karlen and W. Sloane
W. Meredith and M. Kumin
H. Crews and S. Epstein
J. Foster and Messrs. Karlen,
Schrage, Sloane, J. Williams,
and M. Williams

Special Lecture:

Tonight's lecture will be given by Peter Schrage at 8:00 in the Little Theatre. Mr. Schrage is a nonfiction writer and editor whose articles and reviews have appeared in Saturday Review, The New Republic, The Nation, The New York Times, Harper's, Vogue, and other magazines. His books are Voices in the Classroom and Village School Downtown; he has edited The European Mind and the Discovery of the New World and a book about the Constitution. He is editor of Change Magazine and has been an Executive Editor at Saturday Review.

PICNIC today for lunch. If.

Terpsichore Twitches:

The Barn will swing tonight from 10 to 1. Your joyful presence is cordially invited.

Waiters and Waitresses:

The tipping box can now be found in the Dining Room.

Fellows' Publications:

Books by the Fellows are available in the Vermont Book Shop, Middlebury.

Questions:

A panel of editors will meet this afternoon to discuss questions pertinent to their functions as editors. It is requested that questions for the panel be written out (one to a page, please) and submitted to the Secretary's Office before lunch.

Lost: one blue-green sweater with well developed hole in elbow.
Please return to the Secretary's Office.

Connecticut:

Anyone with Connecticut connections and an interest in being in a story for the New Haven Register on "Connecticut People at Bread Loaf," please come to the west side of the Theatre at 5:00 today.

Also Lost:

One manuscript of a story by Adolph Hoehling titled "Down to the Sea." If located, please return to the Secretary's Office.

Today is the final day books may be left in the Bookstore for autographing.

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Tonight's Treat:

Maxine Kumin will speak this evening at 8:00 in the Little Theatre. Poet and novelist, Mrs. Kumin, is the author of Halfway and The Privilege, both books of poetry. A new collection of poems is scheduled for publication in 1970. Her novels are: Through Dooks of Love and The Passions of Uxport. Her work has appeared in Harper's, The New Yorker, Saturday Review, Atlantic Monthly, and other periodicals. She has taught at Tufts University and has been a scholar at the Radcliffe Institute for Independent Study.

Waiters' Reading:

At Last. The long awaited opportunity is here. The waiters and waitresses will give brief readings from their works tonight 15 minutes after the evening lecture. Come to the Library.

Reading:

Ruth Lisa Schechter will read from her poems at 11:30 a.m. in the Blue Parlor of the Inn.

Library: All books are being recalled today by the Library. Stop in and drop off.

Those Interested:

Robert Strozier, Story Editor for Saturn Pictures Corporation, will be in the Barn today at 12:00 noon to talk with anyone having original story materials that Mr. Strozier's firm might be able to use.

Address List:

Please contact the Office personnel if there are any errors, so that the emending process may be expedited.

Dry Cleaning:

Please stop at the Front Desk as soon as possible to pick up your unretrieved cleaning.

Bookstore Sale: Tomorrow and Tuesday, 15% off on all books.

Departure Slip: All Conference participants living on campus or in neighboring college-owned buildings should complete this slip and return it to the Front Desk by Monday.

Name _____ Dorm _____ Room No. _____

Probable Date of Departure _____

Will you need transportation off the Mountain? _____

Have you luggage to be shipped (collect)? _____

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Volume 34, No. 13 Bread Loaf Writers' Conference August 25, 1969

Today's Clinics:

9:00	Fiction	W. Sloane and H. Crews
10:40	Juvenile	J. Foster
2:00	Poetry	A. Glaze and W. Meredith
3:30	Teaching Poetry	J. Ciardi

Evening Event:

Harry Crews will explain the title of his talk, "There's Something About Being Straddle of a Thing," tonight at 8:00 in the Little Theatre. Novelist and short story writer, Harry is the author of two novels, The Gospel Singer and Naked in Garden Hills. His stories, essays, and critical articles have appeared in Sewanee Review, Georgia Review, Florida Quarterly, and other journals. He was holder of a John Atherton Fellowship in Fiction at Bread Loaf in 1968. He presently teaches at the University of Florida.

Frostiana:

Those interested in visiting the Frost Cabin today between 2:00 and 5:00, please leave your name in the Secretary's Office before noon.

Library:

Joy Anderson, our librarian, has requested that all books be returned to her as soon as possible. That means today. The Library's hours are from 4 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 8 in the evening.

Tips:

Anyone wishing to present a tip to the maids for their excellent service, please either do so personally or bring it to the Front Desk in an envelope. The maids' names are posted in the buildings which they tend.

Address List:

Any flaws found in the Address List should be reported immediately to the Secretaries in their Office, so that corrections may be made before the final exodus.

Departure Slips:

Remember to fill out your departure slip and return it to the Front Desk today.

Bookstore Sale:

The Bookstore Sale starts today. 15% reduction on all books.

Friends' List:

The many-lined paper placed in your mailbox this weekend is for addresses of acquaintances, who would be interested in receiving the 1970 Bread Loaf Writers' Conference Bulletin. Please return this form to the Front Desk.

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Caretaker:

The Bread Loaf Caretaker is Mr. Ryder Smith.

Laundry:

Laundry and dry cleaning are picked up and delivered each Wednesday and Saturday by Benjamin's of Middlebury. Service will begin next Wednesday. Have your laundry at the Front Desk by noon, Wednesday, August 21.

There is a large deer population in this area, and they are not car trained. Deer can cause extensive damage to a car in a collision; do drive with care.

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Volume 34, No. 14 Bread Loaf Writers' Conference August 26, 1969

Last Exit:

9:00	Nonfiction	P. Schrag and A. Karlen
10:40	Fiction	S. Epstein and J. Williams
2:00	Poetry (note change)	A. Glaze and M. Williams
3:30	Final Clinic	Staff
8:00	Director's Farewell	Mr. Ciardi

Library:

All books from the Library must be returned today. Joy Anderson will haunt, harass, harrow, and half-nelson all delinquents.

Departure:

If your departure plans require transportation to Middlebury, and you have not signed a departure notice, please notify the Front Desk by dinner tonight. Walking is fun, but slow.

Banquet:

To celebrate the end of August and herald the advent of Labor Day, dinner, tonight, will be a mountainous feast, and the menu adjusted to fit this "appalachian." Revels begin at 6:25. Door will be sealed at 6:30.

Wednesday Meals:

Breakfast on Wednesday will be served from 7:30 to 8:00.

Lunch will be served at 11:20 A.M. The 15-minute door policy will be waived. This will be a case of open and shut.

Tipping:

The tipping box remains prominently displayed. Last meal for tipping is Wednesday morning.

Bookstore:

The 15% reduction on all books continues through today. Please come in to retrieve signed books today.

Corrections to Address List:

Ehrlich, Mrs. Daphne

Hickenlooper, George, 49 Kingsbury Place